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Applicant(s): Ali Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian, Zareh Baghdasarian, Vahid Parsi  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Method of Reducing Traffic During Path Restoration  
Serial No.: 09/232,397 Filing Date: January 15, 1999  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2662  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 4, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Re: Applicants: Ali Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian, Zareh Baghdasarian, Vahid Parsi  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter - in duplicate (1 page); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (9 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	Minus	37	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	11	=	0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$ 0.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of							\$ 0.00
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